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said main emitters of said power semiconductor elements are pressed by said plate-like emitter electrode terminal so that said main emitters and said emitter electrode terminal are electrically connected together.

30. (New) The voltage-driven power semiconductor device according to claim 29, wherein at least those power semiconductor elements connected in series have overvoltage protective circuits.--.

#### REMARKS

Consideration of the present application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 23-30 are presently active in the case, with Claims 19-22 cancelled and with Claims 23-30 added, by way of the present amendment, without was is believed to be the introduction of new matter.

The present amendment present Claims 23-30 for prosecution on the merits. Consequently, Claims 23-30 are ready for examination on the merits. An early and favorable is action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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